GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Creation of more Battalions for CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to create more battalions for the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CRPF has any proposal to conduct recruitment drive all over the country for recruitment to various posts in CRPF; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such recruitment drive is likely to be conducted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (b): In 2009, Government has sanctioned 38 additional Battalions for Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), out of which 30 Battalions have been raised and the raising schedule of the remaining 8 Battalions is as under:-

Year	Number of Battalions
2017-18	4
2018-19	4
Total	8

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(c) to (d): Recruitment to General Duty Constable for CRPF and other Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)/Assam Rifles is done regularly, as per vacancies, on an all India basis. Recruitment of Assistant Commandants is done through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on all India basis.

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